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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of : Dasseux *et al.*

Confirmation No.: 6407

Serial No.: 09/865,989

Group Art Unit: 1654

Filed: May 25, 2001

Examiner: Russel

For: APOLIPOPROTEIN A-I AGONISTS  
AND THEIR USE TO TREAT DYSLIPIDEMIC  
DISORDERS

Attorney Docket No.: 9196-019-999

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed July 11, 2003, Applicants submit herewith an Amendment and Response within two months of the filing date of the final action. In the event an advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the three month shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

In addition, Applicants submit herewith:

**A Petition to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Claim for Priority.**